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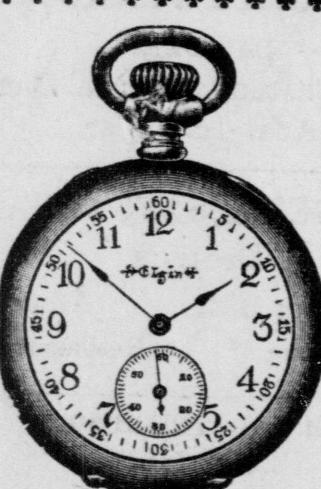
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TULSA AT WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RECEIVES MANY OKLAHOMA VISITORS.

BOOSTERS FROM TULSA AT WHITEHOUSE

Roosevelt Recognizes Old Friends in the Delegation—Gore and Owen Escort Party.

Washington, April 17.—One hundred and thirteen boosters from Tulsa, Ok., arrived here this morning and have spent the day in Washington seeing the sights and hobnobbing with President Roosevelt. Vice President Fairbanks and other statesmen at the Capitol.

The boosters are on a two weeks' tour of the east, the trip being taken in the interest of Tulsa and surrounding section, which they term "the gold mine of the universe." They are traveling in a special train of five cars and carry their own band. They claim to have an exhibit car, containing peaches, wheat, corn, alfalfa and other products of the new state, but the car was not attached to the train when it reached Washington, and the Tulsans said its absence was due to the fact that the tunnels in this neighborhood were too low to admit the passage of the car.

Senators Gore and Owen accompanied the Oklahomans to the call on the president, who received them in the white house instead of the executive offices.

Mr. Roosevelt recognized many old friends in the party, whom he greeted most cordially.

Tonight the visitors were given a reception in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by the Washington chamber. The only legislation in which the Oklahoma visitors appear to be interested especially is that which proposes to repeal restrictions upon the alienation of land by Indians.

Senator Owen told them that the House, in which the bill is now pending, was favorable to the measure and that only two or three senators would vote against it.

The train will leave here tomorrow night for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The trip will cost Tulsa about \$12,000, and it looks as though she will get more than the worth of her money.

Roosevelt Makes Speech.

"After all, gentlemen, he is the oldest American of all of us; so give him a fair show; give him a chance." In these words President Roosevelt spoke to the members of the Tulsa (Ok.) Commercial Club.

"It is a great pleasure to greet you here. I take a peculiar interest in your great state, for it is a great state, and it is going to be a much greater state. I endeavor to find out what is really for your interest, and then to do it. I went over very carefully with your representatives this question of the removal of the restrictions, and came to the conclusion that substantial justice would be done to both the Indian and the white man by keeping for the Indian a homestead of forty acres of good agricultural land and allowing him to alienate the remainder. I do not think it is to his advantage, or to yours, that there should be large tracts of non-taxable and non-improved land.

"I will help you to see that you get your rights. Now, I want you to help me see that the Indian gets his rights. I will help you in any legitimate way and I will do my best to try to see that the Indian is not kept as an obstruction to the growth of the state. But you know, as well as I do, that there are plenty of Indians who are not yet as well able to take care of themselves as the rest of you extremely able gentlemen from Oklahoma. You can not afford, in your own interest, to do less than justice to the Indian, and I want each of you to make it your work to see that your own state courts, your state officials, carefully preserve the rights of the Indian, and that you try to give him the chance to which he is entitled. I will do all I can to secure him that chance.

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I. HARRIS

W. H. Ebey, W. T. Cox and Charley Thomas got in from Guthrie this morning. These gentlemen report everything as favorable for Ada to secure the normal but we must keep up the good work. They will return next week.

T. E. Brents is home from Wagoner spending a few days with his family. Ed is now under-sheriff of Wagoner county, but has something up his sleeve that will be much more remunerative in a short time. He will keep his family in Ada.

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the act of Congress March 3, 1863.



M. H. MURRAY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Will Not Seek Chairmanship of Democratic Convention at Denver.

Guthrie, Ok., April 17.—William H. Murray of Tishomingo and speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, will not be a candidate for permanent chairman of the National Democratic convention at Denver.

It was Mr. Murray's secret ambition so expressed by him at the Muskogee convention, to occupy that place but according to an announcement made today he does not feel the new state would be justified in asking for the distinction, and at the same time for four additional votes of delegates at large. The Muskogee convention elected eight instead of four delegates at large.

The Oklahoma Speaker does not believe that national committee will allow one state more representation proportionate than it does another, which, he says, will confine Oklahoma to four votes, the ten district votes not being disturbed.

"I do not want to be placed in the multitude of embarrassing those who are striving for additional votes by asking to be made chairman of the convention," said Mr. Murray when asked about the place.

OKLAHOMA LOSSES TO ARKANSAS

Bear State University Speakers Get Decision in Joint Debate on Income Tax.

Fayetteville, Ark., April 17.—Arkansas university tonight won over Oklahoma university in a debate on the question: "Resolved, That congress should enact an income tax law." Arkansas had the negative. Johnnie Woods and W. J. Jernigan represented Arkansas. Para Erwin and George Smith represented Oklahoma.

You can't do it on our own ground, old bears; just try us a round in you dare.

Financial Statement.

Pauls Valley, Ok., April 17.—Register of Deeds W. J. Harris has turned over to the commissioners his quarterly report showing that he had taken in all the law allows him in the way of salary and had excess of \$775.05 which was given over to Treasurer Trimmer. Mr. Harris filed during the year 3,998 mortgages and a total since statehood of 4,999.

Want Constitution Reprinted.

Guthrie, Ok., April 17.—In a letter to the Legislature Secretary of State Cross asks that provision be made for reprinting the Oklahoma constitution. He says the department is daily in receipt of letters asking for copies. Many of the requests come from European countries.

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CRESCEENT DRUG STORE

DARING ROBBERY OF BANK IN KANSAS

Chautauqua Cashier and Business Man Locked in Vault While Robbers Escape.

Chautauqua, Kans., April 17.—C. C. Walterhouse, cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Chautauqua, which was robbed today by two men, stated positively that one of the robbers was formerly of Chautauqua and who recently escaped from jail at Nowata, Ok., where he was being held on a charge of horse stealing. The suspect some time ago borrowed a small sum of money from the bank, and Mr. Walterhouse said that when he entered the bank today he supposed he had come to renew his note or take it up.

Four posses are in pursuit and as the roads are muddy, it is believed the robbers will be captured. The robbers secured but half an hour's start.

The robbery was one of the most daring ever executed in this part of Kansas, the scene of many hold-ups on the part of the Dalton, Starr and other gangs of outlaws.

Cashier Walterhouse had scarcely opened the bank today and placed his currency on the counter ready for the day's business, when the two robbers entered. The only other person in the place was Del Easley.

The robbers, both of them well dressed, and made their way leisurely to the cashier's window. One of them was a man well known about town, and when he commanded Walterhouse and Easley to throw up their hands, the latter two took the matter in the light of a joke.

The serious intentions of the robbers were realized a moment later, however, when they both drew revolvers and pointing them at their victims, ordered them to get into the vault. Without further ado Walterhouse and Easley complied. The robbers quickly slammed the door shut and then leisurely went about their business of looting the bank.

First they drew down the window shades facing the street and locked the doors to prevent interference.

When they had scrapped up all the

money in sight they walked out the front entrance and up the main street. One of the men carried a gunny sack. Several persons who knew the man, whom Walterhouse and Easley say is a well-known Chautauqua character, spoke to him in a friendly manner. Nothing in the appearance of the robbers betrayed the part they had just played. A block away they mounted horses that they had tied at the curbing and drove off.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
PONTOTOC COUNTY.

Now on this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1908, The Board of County Commissioners met at the County Clerk's office at Ada, Okla. J. D. Rinard and C. W. Floyd, county commissioners, together with W. S. Kerr, county clerk, proceeded to canvass the returns of the votes cast in an election held in the city of Ada, Okla., on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1908, and found that the following persons received the number of votes indicated below for their respective offices:

For mayor, Geo. A. Harrison, 422.

For city clerk, W. B. Jones, 429.

For police judge, Chas. A. Powers, 422.

For city treasurer, M. D. Timberlake, 411.

For chief of police, George Culver, 381.

For chief of police, Walter J. Mason, 120.

For city attorney, Thos. P. Holt, 414.

For city assessor, Andy Chapman, 422.

For street commissioner, E. S. Collins, 419.

For treasurer of the school board, W. D. Hayes, 413.

For member of the city council from First Ward, R. E. Haynes, 144; F. C. Sims, 144.

For members of the school board from the First Ward, S. M. Torbett, 143; W. C. Duncan, 143.

For members of the City Council from the Second Ward, Walter Leonard, 51; Jack Shirley, 50.

For members of the school board from the Second Ward, A. M. Croxton, 49; J. F. McKeel, 50.

For members of the City Council from the Third Ward, Lem Little, 87; J. T. Sutton, 84.

For members of the school board from the Third Ward, D. J. Austin, 84; W. H. Nettles, 86.

For members of the City Council from the Fourth Ward, H. C. Eavens, 136; L. J. Crowder, 135.

For members of the school board from the Fourth Ward, D. W. Swoffar, 134; J. L. Barranger, 134.

All the above named persons, except Walter J. Mason, having received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices in said election are hereby declared elected.

It was also found, that the votes cast on the question, whether Ada shall

become a city of the first class (yes) 464; (no) 33.

J. D. RINARD,

Chairman Board of County Com-

Attest: W. S. KERR, County Clerk.

OKLAHOMA COAL DEPOSIT DECLARED TO BE ENORMOUS ON EAST SIDE.

Legislature Discusses Coal and Asphalt Land Commission Bill Appropriation—Other Business.

Guthrie, Ok., April 1 —That working at the present rate it will require more than 3,000 years to mine the coal contained in the segregated area of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, was a statement made by Speaker Murray today in discussing the segregated coal and asphalt land commission created by the constitutional convention. The measure under consideration was by Mr. Harrison of Hughes county, confirming the appointment made by the convention, continuing the commission until revoked by the legislature, providing the members' salary at \$6 each per day and appropriating \$10,000 to carry on the work of investigation. The commission was directed by the constitutional convention to arrive at the approximate value of the area and reach a tentative agreement with the tribes through which the state, if it desired, could become purchaser of the property.

It is the commission's intention to take more testimony. At the former sessions it seemed from Mr. Harrison's statement in support of the bill only those who were interested in creating the impression that the lands were of little value had appeared. Mr. Harrison thought if the state and the Indians could reach an agreement based upon the commission's work the trade could be consummated without interference on the part of the federal government. It was explained that before the state could trade, the question would have to be submitted to the people for approval. The Indians would also be given an opportunity to register their preference.

If the trade was agreeable to the interested parties, Mr. Harrison inquired, what objection could be urged by the Washington authorities? However a memorial, it was stated, would probably go to Congress before the legislature adjourned, asking authority for the state to become a purchaser.

Speaker Murray thought that if the state could get the segregated area for something less than \$20,000,000 it would be valuable investment, and he recited a statement made by United States Senator Clark of Montana, that the proposition was worth \$100,000,000.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

KENNEBEC.

Dr. Burch came in from Roff this morning.

Duke Stone went to Holdenville this morning.

Frank Hall came in on the Frisco this morning.

J. M. Taylor returned from McKinney, Tex., today.

Dr. McMillan returned on the Frisco this morning.

E. L. Steed and J. W. Jones went to Tupelo today.

Banks Robertson constable of Allen township is in Ada.

Mrs. M. P. Donaghey went to Holdenville this morning.

Otis B. Weaver made a business trip to Frances today.

H. A. Krueger a prominent attorney of Francis is in town.

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E. C. Gaant went to Sulphur this morning for a few days visit.

Mr. Austin of Whitewright, Tex., son of Rev. D. J. Austin, is in the city.

Miss Edna Wilson left this morning for a several weeks stay in Mughum.

Joseph Conally, general inspector for the American Investment Co. of Atoka is in Ada.

A. T. Walker and M. Wilson, prosperous farmers of Tyrola neighborhood came in on the Katy this morning.

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Easter Program.

The following program will be rendered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the Epworth League at the M. E. Church:
Instrumental Voluntary.
Anthem.
"Thoughts on Easter," Miss Maudena Carney.
"Triumphs of Easter," Prof. Conder.
Song, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."
"Basis of Easter Joy," Mr. Ingram.
"A Story of Easter," Miss Maurine Truitt.

Musical Recitation, Miss Fulton.
Vocal Duet, Mrs. Spell and Miss Haynes.

"Who Shall Roll Away the Stone?" Mr. Beard.

Prayer.
Doxology.

League Benediction.
All are cordially invited to be present.

Holt-McReynolds.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 8, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McReynolds welcomed a few friends into their home to be present at the Easter wedding of their daughter, Clara Roba, to Mr. Thomas P. Holt. No touch was forgotten by the bride's friends to transform the already attractive home into a scene of rare Easter beauty, that her last memory of home might be a happy one.

The guests were informally received and at two o'clock violin notes of Schuman's "Pronerel" hushed the voices.

Then Mrs. John Sparger sang clearly and feelingly, "I Love You Truly," and as the last notes swelled into Lohengrin's wedding march, Mr. Holt entered with his best man, Mr. Wilbur McReynolds, through the music room, as little Mary Lulu Manton and Mary McMillan came through the main entrance facing the bridal arch, making a path of roses for Miss Ruth McReynolds and the bride, with Miss Ora Yates. The bridal party facing their friends were encircled by a bank of ferns and Easter lilies and in an arch above hung the wedding bell.

Rev. Charles Manton impressively talked of the true sunshine of life being found in love and how we should see all that attends us through life, whether it be sorrow or joy, as the blessings of God who orders our lives by His divine purpose. He made all feel the sacredness of the marriage vow being taken and as husband and wife, what their lives and home should be as an influence for all that is good and best.

The violin music of Halezy's "Call Me Thine Own," was heard while the best wishes were being offered.

Paris does not need to be told who the bride is for she has too many friends who know her too well. She has grown to womanhood in a Paris home of refinement. She is accomplished, but more than all she has that finer and deeper sense of heart and soul that makes us love to think that she stands as a true type of an ideal Southern girl.

Mr. Holt is from one of the most prominent families of northern Texas. He stands high in his profession and is now city attorney of Ada, Oklahoma, and referee in bankruptcy of that district. He seems to be a true man and all that Paris friends can find against him is that he robs them of one of their best girls.

May he find his happiness in awaking a new joy in her life, and so making their lives one glad Easter day.

Sparger and Mrs. Hildebrand furnished the music for the occasion.—Paris Morning News.

Methodist Church.

The 11 o'clock service has been called in on account of the special service for the Knight Templars at the Baptist church. The Epworth league will have charge of the evening service, giving an Easter program.

On Sunday, April 26th, Prof. Conder will fill the pulpit morning and evening. At night he will preach a sermon to the girls.

Police Court.

Chief of Police Culver late yesterday afternoon arrested Geo. Griffin, colored, for beating his wife. Judge Powers assessed his fine at \$5.00 and costs amounting to \$11.25.

Other cases before Judge Powers today were as follows, Toney Frazer, drunkenness, fine and cost \$9.25; Will Underwood, drunkenness, fine and costs \$7.75.

New Management.

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Sunday at the Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching morning and evening. Easter sermon at 11 a.m. Sunshine society meets at 2 p.m. and the Christian Endeavor Society at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Special invitation to strangers.

J. R. BROWNE, Pastor.

The dinner served today by the ladies of the Baptist church in the Katz & Rosenfield building was one of the nicest affairs of the kind we have ever seen in Ada and the ladies justly deserve the many high complements paid them. It was a success in a financial way as well, netting \$35.00. The ladies desire to thank Messrs. Katz & Rosenfield for the use of their building and the Mathews Music Co. for the use of the piano, which we assure both is highly appreciated.

Commercial School Prosperous

Prof. Liner of the Oklahoma Commercial school reports that five new students are enrolled this week and that prospects are good for that many more next week. These people are thoroughly alive and deserve a liberal patronage. They should always have the unqualified support of Ada.

G. A. Harrison

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now being taught from the Agricultural and Mechanical college by correspondence. Lessons supplementing good text books on the subject of plant production, animal production and dairying are furnished the student. The student's grades are filed with the state superintendent of public instruction. C. M. Long is at the head of the correspondence school.

UNINSURED BANKS TO LOSE STATE DEPOSITS

Guthrie, Okla., April 17.—That the state funds will be withdrawn after June 1 from all banks that are not insured by the depositors guaranty law is the ultimatum contained in letters mailed tonight by State Treasurer Menefee. Similar action will be taken immediately by Secretary Marr, of the school land commission, under instructions of the board.

The custody of approximately one-half million dollars will be affected by the treasurer's ruling and many thousands of the contemplated procedure of Secretary Marr. About one-third of the national banks in the state have taken advantage of the guaranty law. All other institutions that have failed to comply with the law within the time designated will lose their deposits.

Funds ranging from \$5,000 to \$150,000 are deposited in various banks throughout the state. Many of the banks where large amounts are kept have come in under the law.

COUNTY WEIGHER

LAW IS REVIVED

Guthrie, Okla., April 17.—After amending it in some important respects, the senate today recommended adopting the Keys bill reviving the office of county weigher, which existed under the old Oklahoma laws, but was dropped by the constitutional convention. Senator Blair, who



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They don't cost you any more than some of the bad ones that you have been trying to smoke, and couldn't. We sell the celebrated "Abaco" cigar for 5c, the price is all that distinguishes it from a 10c cigar. It will only cost you a nickel to testify to the truthfulness of the above. Suppose you make an investment of 5c and see. We also sell other cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco.

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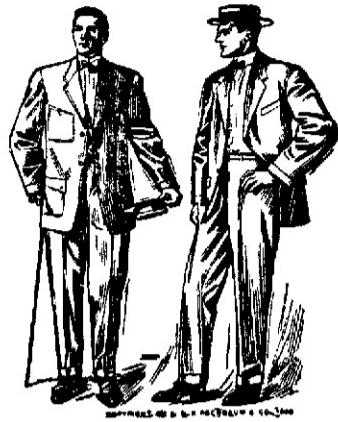
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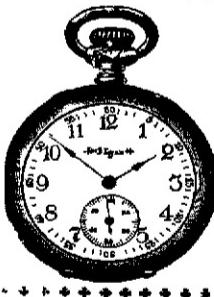
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TULSA AT WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RECEIVES
MANY OKLAHOMA VISITORS.

BOOSTERS FROM TULSA AT WHITEHOUSE

Roosevelt Recognizes Old Friends in
the Delegation—Gore and Owen
Escort Party.

Washington April 17—One hundred and thirteen boosters from Tulsa Ok arrived here this morning and have spent the day in Washington seeing the sights and hobnobbing with President Roosevelt Vice President Fairbanks and other statesmen at the Capitol

The boosters are on a two weeks' tour of the east the trip being taken in the interest of Tulsa and surrounding section which they term 'the gold mine of the universe' They are traveling in a special train of five cars and carry their own band They claim to have an exhibit car containing peaches wheat, corn, alfalfa and other products of the new state but the car was not attached to the train when it reached Washington and the Tulsans said its absence was due to the fact that the tunnels in this neighborhood were too low to admit the passage of the car

Senators Gore and Owen accompanied the Oklahomans to the call on the president who received them in the white house instead of the executive offices

Mr. Roosevelt recognized many old friends in the party whom he greeted most cordially

Tonight the visitors were given a reception in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by the Washington chamber. The only legislation in which the Oklahoma visitors appear to be interested especially is that which proposes to repeal restrictions upon the alienation of land by Indians

Senator Owen told them that the House in which the bill is now pending was favorable to the measure and that only two or three senators would vote against it

The train will leave here tomorrow night for Baltimore Philadelphia and New York

The trip will cost Tulsa about \$12-00 and it looks as though she will get more than the worth of her money

Roosevelt Makes Speech.

After all gentlemen, he is the oldest American of all of us so give him a fair show, give him a chance In these words President Roosevelt spoke to the members of the Tulsa (Ok) Commercial Club

It is a great pleasure to greet you here I take a peculiar interest in your great state for it is a great state and it is going to be a much greater state I endeavor to find out what is really for your interest and then to do it I went over very carefully with your representatives this question of the removal of the restrictions and came to the conclusion that substantial justice would be done to both the Indian and the white man by keeping for the Indian a homestead of forty acres of good agricultural land and allowing him to alienate the remainder I do not think it is to his advantage, or to yours, that there should be large tracts of non-taxable and non-improved land

"I will help you to see that you get your rights Now, I want you to help me see that the Indian gets his rights I will help you in any legitimate way and I will do my best to try to see that the Indian is not kept as an obstruction to the growth of the state But you know, as well as I do, that there are plenty of Indians who are not yet as well able to take care of themselves as the rest of you extremely able gentlemen from Oklahoma You can not afford, in your own interest, to do less than justice to the Indian, and I want each of you to make it your work to see that your own state courts, your state officials, carefully preserve the rights of the Indian, and that you try to give him the chance to which he is entitled I will do all I can to secure him that chance

"After all, gentlemen, he is the old

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Exclusive designs
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Panama Hats in
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We certainly show the best line of suits for the little fellows, in all the latest effects. Russian blouses, Norfolks and Sailors, all made with blumers and knickerbocker pants. Prices are most reasonable considering the quality first. \$1.50 to 7.00

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est American of all of us so give him a fan show, give him a chance I have no sympathy with that madman sentimentalism about the Indian which is most intense the farther you get away from where the Indian is All I want is that you shall not only give to the very able very advanced Indian, the same show that you give to the white man, but that the Indian who needs to be brought along for a decade or two needs to be educated and trained until he can stand entirely on his own feet shall have your help

W H Eber, W T Cox and Chas. Thomas got in from Guthrie this morning These gentlemen report everything as favorable for Ada to secure the normal but we must keep up the good work They will return next week

T D Brents is home from Wagoner spending a few days with his family Ed is now under-sheriff of Wagoner county but has something up his sleeve that will be much more reminiscent in a short time He will keep his family in Ada

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PERSONAL COLUMN

KENNEBEC.

Dr. Burch came in from Roff this morning.

Duke Stone went to Holdenville this morning.

Frank Hall came in on the Frisco this morning.

J. M. Taylor returned from McKinney, Tex., today.

Dr. McMillan returned on the Frisco this morning.

E. L. Steed and J. W. Jones went to Tupelo today.

Banks Robertson constable of Allen township is in Ada.

Mrs. M. P. Donaghay went to Holdenville this morning.

Otis B. Weaver made a business trip to Frances today.

H. A. Krueger a prominent attorney of Francis is in town.

Nebraska Star Flour. Guaranteed best in Ada. C. S. Aldrich.

E. C. Gaant went to Sulphur this morning for a few days visit.

Mr. Austin of Whitewright, Tex., son of Rev. D. J. Austin, is in the city.

Miss Edna Wilson left this morning for a several weeks stay in Egham.

Joseph Conally, general inspector for the American Investment Co. of Atoka is in Ada.

A. T. Walker and M. Wilson, prosperous farmers of Tyrola neighborhood came in on the Katy this morning.

Deposits Guaranteed.
Every dollar deposited in the Farmers' State Bank is protected by the Deposits Guaranty Fund of Oklahoma. We will appreciate your business.

Gentlemen, before completing your attire for "Easter" see the new line of white and fancy negligee shirts just arrived at W. W. Guest's. 152t

If your back hurts you bring your spine to me I will adjust it and you won't know you have a back.

DR. BARTLEY, The Osteopath, Over Rollow's Store, Ada, Okla.

Miss Birdie Simms is reported some better today.

R. H. Jackson of Rollow & Jackson of Stonewall, is in the city.

Jas. A. Maddox traveling agent of the Dallas News is in Ada hustling for his paper.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

J. D. Whittaker formerly of Ada, but now of Stewart, is in Ada visiting his cousin, R. H. Erwin.

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R. M. Janness, postmaster at Okmulgee and former proprietor of the Okmulgee Chieftain is in Ada today.

T. L. Rippey left today for Okmulgee, where he will conduct a two weeks meeting at his father's church.

Have you tried the Nebraska Star Flour. Ask your neighbor about it. C. S. Aldrich.

W. J. Beaty the Jeweler at Mason's drug store is receiving a new line of shelving, show cases, etc., preparatory of opening up a large stock of jewelry.

W. E. Mooney of Stonewall, president of the First National Bank of that city, is in Ada today a witness in the case of Geo. Brown and Albert Grace being tried in Justice Brown's court for forgery.

Plano and organ work from now until the first of June, will be done by me at the following prices: Piano tuning three dollars; organ cleaning three dollars and fifty cents. Leave orders at the Dorland hotel. I will only remain in Oklahoma that long. It

Justice Court.
Squire Brown's court is very busy today trying the cases of Geo. Brown and Albert Grace of Stonewall for forgery. Judge Brown had to move into the district court room to accommodate the large crowd in attendance.

For Easter.

Boys suits in blue serge and latest fan colors. "Kneckerbocker pants, age 8 to 16. Also small suits for boys in blue black and brown with "Teddy Bear" belt and purse pocket. Ages 3 to 8. Something new. See them at W. W. Guest's. 14-2t

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Easter Program.
The following program will be rendered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the Epworth League at the M. E. Church:

Instrumental Voluntary.

Anthem.

"Thoughts on Easter," Miss Maudena Carney.

"Triumphs of Easter," Prof. Conder.

Song, "I Know That M. Redeemer Liveth."

"Basis of Easter Joy," Mr. Ingram.

"A Story of Easter," Miss Maurine Truitt.

Music.

Recitation, Miss Fulton.

Vocal Duet, Mrs. Spell and Miss Haynes.

"Who Shall Roll Away the Stone?"

Mr. Beard.

Prayer.

Doxology.

League Benediction.

All are cordially invited to be present.

Firemen's Meeting.

In pursuance of a call from Chief Browall the Ada fire department met in the city hall yesterday at 3:30 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Fire chief, Harry Parks.

Assistant chief, Ed S. Harrway.

Foreman, E. L. Middleton.

Secretary and treasurer, M. D. Timberlake.

In the absence of the regular secretary, Lee Eddie man was appointed pro tem.

Dr. Browall made the company a fine talk and refused to serve another year as chief, having served in that capacity for two years, and he was elected an honorary member for life. The firemen deserve a good deal of credit for keeping the organization up to the standard and now that the city has plenty of water we expect to see some excellent drills this summer.

Methodist Church.

The 11 o'clock service has been called in on account of the special service for the Knight Templars at the Baptist church. The Epworth league will have charge of the evening service, giving an Easter program.

On Sunday, April 26th, Prof. Conder will fill the pulpit morning and evening. At night he will preach a sermon to the girls.

Police Court.

Chief of Police Culver late yesterday afternoon arrested Geo. Griffin, colored, for beating his wife. Judge Powers assessed his fine at \$5.00 and costs amounting to \$11.25.

Other cases before Judge Powers today were as follows, Toney Frazier, drunkenness, fine and cost \$9.25. Will Underwood, drunkenness, fine and costs \$7.75.

New Management.

I have purchased the bakery of Henry Dalhauser on 12th street and will keep at all times a complete stock of fresh bread, fancy cakes, cookies, etc. Give me a trial. Will guarantee to please you.

d19 ERNEST MILLER.

Sunday at the Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching morning and evening Easter service at 11 a.m. Sunshine society meets at 2 p.m. and the Christian Endeavor Society at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Special invitation to strangers.

J. R. BROWNE, Pastor.

The dinner served today by the ladies of the Baptist church in the Katz & Rosenfield building was one of the nicest affairs of the kind we have ever seen in Ada and the ladies justly deserve the many high compliments paid them. It was a success in a financial way as well, netting \$35.00. The ladies desire to thank Messrs. Katz & Rosenfield for the use of their building and the Mathews Music Co. for the use of the piano, which we assure both is highly appreciated.

Commercial School Prosperous

Prof. Liner of the Oklahoma Commercial school reports that five new students enrolled this week and that prospects are good for that many more next week. These people are thoroughly alive and deserve a liberal patronage. They should always have the unqualified support of Ada.

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CORRESPONDENCE METHOD

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Holt-McReynolds.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 8, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McReynolds welcomed a few friends into their home to be present at the Easter wedding of their daughter, Clara Roba, to Mr. Thomas P. Holt. No touch was forgotten by the bride's friends to transform the already attractive home into a scene of rare Easter beauty, that her last memory of home might be a happy one.

The guests were informally received and at two o'clock violin notes of Schuman's "Pronenre" hushed the voices.

Then Mrs. John Sparger sang clearly and feelingly, "I Love You Truly," and as the last notes swelled into Lohengrin's wedding march, Mr. Holt entered with his best man, Mr. Wilbur McReynolds, through the music room, as little Mary Lulu Manton and Mary McMillan came through the main entrance facing the bridal arch, making a path of roses for Miss Ruth McReynolds and the bride, with Miss Ora Yates. The bridal party facing their friends were encircled by a bank of roses and Easter lillies and in an arch above hung the wedding bell.

Rev. Charles Manton impressively talked of the true sunshine of life being found in love and how we should see all that attends us through life, whether it be sorrow or joy, as the blessings of God who orders our lives by His divine purpose. He made all feel the sacredness of the marriage vow being taken and as husband and wife, what their lives and home should be as an influence for all that is good and best.

The violin music of Halezy's "Call Me Thine Own," was heard while the best wishes were being offered.

Paris does not need to be told who the bride is for she has too many friends who know her too well. She has grown to womanhood in a Paris home of refinement. She is accomplished, but more than all she has that finer and deeper sense of heart and soul that makes us love to think that she stands as a true type of an ideal Southern girl.

Mr. Holt is from one of the most prominent families of northern Texas. He stands high in his profession and is a very active attorney of Ada, Oklahoma, and referee in bankruptcy of that district. He seems to be a true man and all that Paris friends can find against him is that he rebels them of one of their best girls.

May he find his happiness in awaking a new joy in her life, and so making their lives one glad Easter day.

Sparger and Mr. Hildbrand furnished the music for the occasion — Paris Morning News.

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now being taught from the Agricultural and Mechanical college by correspondence. Lessons supplementing good text books on the subject of plant production, animal production and dairying are furnished the student. The student's grades are filed with the state superintendent of public instruction. C. M. Long is at the head of the correspondence school.

had all along fought the bill as drawn on the ground that it created a weighty monopoly, secured the insertion of an amendment providing that the bill should not be construed so as to prevent organizations from marketing their own products, citing especially the case of the farmers' union cotton yards in his own county, which would be put out of business by the bill.

UNINSURED BANKS TO LOSE STATE DEPOSITS

Guthrie, Okla., April 17.—That the state funds will be withdrawn after June 1 from all banks that are not insured by the depositors' guaranty law is the ultimatum contained in letters mailed tonight by State Treasurer Menefee. Similar action will be taken immediately by Secretary Marr, of the school land commission, under instructions of the board.

The custody of approximately one-half million dollars will be affected by the treasurer's ruling and many thousands of the contemplated procedure of Secretary Marr. About one-third of the national banks in the state have taken advantage of the guaranty law. All other institutions that have failed to comply with the law within the time designated will lose their deposits.

Funds ranging from \$5,000 to \$150,000 are deposited in various banks throughout the state. Many of the banks where large amounts are kept have come in under the law.

COUNTY WEIGHER

LAW IS REVIVED
Guthrie, Okla., April 17.—After amending it in some important respects, the senate today recommended the adopting the Keys bill reviving the office of county weigher, which existed under the old Oklahoma laws, but was dropped by the constitutional convention. Senator Blair, who

"We Deliver the Goods."

The VANISHING FLEETS

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL BY ROY NORTON

Honest with you, want to give you my confidence and my—but I can't. I can't tell you anything. You must wait."

"Listen," he commanded, again leaning toward her. "There is something which makes me think you love me. I shall ask nothing more of your father, or of your plans, because I want to make you see the position." He frowned at the waiter, who came toward them and then retreated. "Norm," he went on, "there is to be war. Your country is unprepared. It will be overrun by an enemy that is ruthless and that will come to conquer. The end may not be defeat; but as certain as death this country will writh and suffer before it can regain the ground it will lose in the outset. Can't you see that? Can't you understand what it will be for you and your father here under such conditions? Don't you know that for your very safety you must leave? As my wife, or even my betrothed, I can make the way so much easier for you! Give me the right, dear, give me the right!"

"It is impossible," she replied, turning toward him again; and he looked hurt. "It is the very danger of war that makes it so. You don't know how much I wish I could say yes to you; but it's impossible. I must be with my father. I owe it to him. He can't go away, nor can I leave him. So until the way is clear we can be friends only, and no more."

He sat stunned for a moment, vainly striving to understand a circumstance or combination of conditions which could have dictated such an answer. Then the thought came that perhaps the girl before him was making a sacrifice to some awful menace, and it could be only one thing—the threatened insanity of her father. But what had the war to do with that? Perhaps she would never be more to him if her father went insane, because then she would say no because of her very love for him, and the fear for posterity. Their happiness, then, was to depend upon the condition of an old man's mind.

"Norm," he asked, softly, "is it insanity?" She turned toward him in amazement, not fathoming his line of reasoning. "I can tell you nothing more." She spoke as one under stress and suppression. "You must ask nothing more. You must take my love on faith or not at all until you know it is time for you to tell me again that I am necessary to you."

He felt that it was a crisis with them, and slowly thought of what he might say to break away this barrier or induce her to remove the embargo. They sat looking into the distance, but before he could formulate an argument the sound of a horse's hoofs madly clattering over the pavements caught their attention. It came nearer and nearer, and then past them on the street below a man in soldier's uniform dashed by. They looked at each other wonderingly, half starting to their feet, and as they looked a sudden pandemonium broke forth.

From an alleyway nearby burst an army of newsboys, the streets suddenly became alive with pedestrians belching forth from cafes and hotels, and above all other sounds came the cries of "Extra! Extra! War broken out! War! War! War!" She turned away from him as if in those cries were an irrevocable sentence of misery, parted the vines and stood silently looking out into the night; and he knew without seeing that in her eyes were tears.

CHAPTER II.

The Sword of the Samurai.

The nation was in a turmoil. Throughout the night and the following day the newspapers of the country sent forth a more or less trustworthy account of the opening of hostilities. It had been known for weeks that the transports of Japan guarded by her entire navy had assembled off Nagasaki. It had even been reported that they had sailed away for southern waters; but this had met with later denial. The blow had fallen as swiftly as would that of a rattlesnake which for weeks had been coiled and sinuously moving its head in preparation for attack.

Strangely enough the first reports of war came from foreign sources; but they were undoubtedly official, having been imparted by Japan to her ally, Great Britain. The bulletins issued by the London papers bore the undoubted ring of semi-official utterances. That of the Daily Mail, cabled in full to the American press, read:

"Japan, reluctantly abandoning hope of peace by ordinary methods, has been driven to the extreme recourse and has officially declared war against the United States of America."

Within half an hour after the issuance of this bulletin a second announcement was made, which took no cognizance of the fact that the official declaration must have been preceded by decisive action.

"The Japanese war office has been advised that on the 27th instant at noon the Philippines Islands were compelled to surrender to the Japanese fleet, which appeared off Manila. Not only did the city itself capitulate, but

code telegram hastily interpreted between the lines, it was evidently an official order addressed to a fleet commander at Callao, Peru.

"What do you make of that?" he asked in a tone of great disgust, and then, as Hiller started to question him, put up his hand for silence. "No, it doesn't matter where I got it, or how I had it decoded; it is genuine, all right."

The secretary stared at him with a look of blank interrogation on his face, while the ambassador rose from the seat into which he had thrown himself a moment before, leaned over his desk, resting himself on the knuckles of his clenched hands, and said:

"That is an order from the secretary of the navy positively commanding all the vessels owned by the United States in Pacific waters to return without delay to Baltimore. It's a shame, that's what it is! The other nations of the world should intervene and prevent this country from committing suicide. Conditions are so extraordinary that I don't dare intrust anyone but you to make a report of the situation, and you have got to do that in person."

From every quarter of the land came insistent demands for official news from the government, coupled with requests for detailed accounts of the defeat. The administration replied with the brief statement that no verified report of the action in the Philippines could be given out at that time. It did state, however, that the official declaration of war had been duly received, that the Japanese ambassador had been withdrawn, the legation closed and that the officials would leave New York for their own country that evening, sailing by way of Liverpool.

Public clamor gave way to popular indignation. The country was afire with war spirit. Guardsmen gathered in their armories, awaiting official bulletins and the expected call to arms; and yet no orders came. The governors of several states telegraphed to the war department for advice; but their only satisfaction was in the following message sent broadcast by the secretary of state:

"The government, recognizing the patriotism and readiness of the National Guard of the United States, does not at this immediate moment desire its services. It is well to bear in mind, however, that a sudden call may be issued at a later date and to be prepared for emergencies. It wishes to announce further that in its judgment there will be no necessity for fighting on land, and that the situation is completely under control. So far there have been no casualties reported from the Philippines."

Whatever may have been the state of the public mind before the issuance of this declaration, the country now gasped with amazement. Some of the more violent and outspoken journals demanded of the men at Washington a statement of what they proposed to do in this emergency, and the most radical intimated in no uncertain terms that incompetent administrations were subject to impeachment. But to all of this outburst the government officials most directly interested presented only the same calm, placid and indifferent front. There was nothing to be detected in their demeanor to indicate that any action whatever had been taken.

The various members of the diplomatic corps, even to the highest of the foreign ambassadors, gathered no new information. They were invariably told, first, that the United States knew there had been a declaration of war; second, that the United States knew that the Philippines had been surrendered; third, that no orders had been issued up to that hour for the sailing of any fleet, but that it was expected orders would be given before the day was over. The men of the foreign representation one and all felt a gentle rebuff tantamount to being told that the United States was attending strictly to its own business and desired neither to be advised nor to be compelled to answer questions.

None felt this more keenly than the members of the British legation, and Guy Hiller in particular. His meeting of the night before with Miss Roberts had not terminated satisfactorily, but had come to an abrupt close when he bade her good night at the door of her home, and with all his questions unanswered. Since that moment there had been little time for him either to brood over the situation or to conjecture over her strange attitude.

Throughout the early morning he hurried this way and that, receiving visitors and answering requests for information from Great Britain. His superior, heated and exasperated, broke in upon him almost as he was starting to call up Miss Roberts' residence.

"Guy," the ambassador said, "we are in a country of lunatics. There is something in this government's attitude that is inexplicable. It can't be that they are all cowards, and yet I have something to show you."

The ambassador drew a handkerchief from his sleeve and wiped the perspiration from his forehead, after which he reached large pudgy finger over to the secretary's desk, pressing there on a pearl-topped electric button. "Waiters," he said to the usher who came into the room in answer to the summons, "neither Mr. Hiller nor myself is here, and we won't be back for an hour; that is what you are to say without exception." Then as the attendant bowed himself out he beckoned the secretary to follow him into the seclusion of his private office.

"Hiller," he began, throwing a paper on the desk before the secretary, who had seated himself on the opposite side, "read that."

The secretary saw what he wanted to see. "I cannot alter anything which I told you last night, nor can I add anything, save to say that some time, somehow, God willing, we shall be together again, under circumstances where I can tell you all the truth. It will do no good to write to the old address; for I shall not be there. There will be no means of our communicating. I fear, for an indefinite time. It is always within the realms of possibility, when war is on a land, that friends may never meet again. If such should be our case, I pray that you will remember this even up to the last—I loved you. NORMA."

Stunned by this unexpected missive, he hurried to the telephone, and in a fever of haste and anxiety called up her home, only to be told that she had departed in the earlier hours of the morning after receiving a message presumably from her father. He could learn nothing further of her. He was stopped as if by an insurmountable wall. He cursed the fate which separated them and the order which sent him away without giving time to see her, and almost in open rebellion thought for a moment of refusing to act as king's courier, resolving rather to resign from his position and abandon his post; but he was bound by the training of years and the demands of duty, and at the last moment boarded the train which was to take him from the country and the woman he loved.

He walked up and down the room excitedly for a few moments, freely expressing his perplexity over the turn of events, and ended by abruptly ringing for a timetable and a sailing list, which he consulted before again addressing himself to his secretary.

"Get out of here as quickly as you can!" he ordered. "Go to your rooms, throw what stuff you need into a bag, and take the first train you can get for New York! I shall meet you at the station here and give you such reports of conditions as I can write in the meantime. When you get to New York, go as quickly as you can to the Cusard dock, from which the Lucania is due to sail early in the morning. I shall hold her up until you arrive. Deliver my letters in person to the foreign secretary's office in London, and answer such questions as you can regarding this remarkable situation and this incomprehensible government. These matters are too important to admit of delay and ordinary official reports. Go quickly!" he concluded, almost shoving Hiller through the door.



The Ambassador Rose from His Seat.

He turned toward him in amazement, not fathoming his line of reasoning. "I can tell you nothing more."

She spoke as one under stress and suppression. "You must ask nothing more. You must take my love on faith or not at all until you know it is time for you to tell me again that I am necessary to you."

He felt that it was a crisis with them, and slowly thought of what he might say to break away this barrier or induce her to remove the embargo.

They sat looking into the distance, but before he could formulate an argument the sound of a horse's hoofs madly clattering over the pavements caught their attention. It came nearer and nearer, and then past them on the street below a man in soldier's uniform dashed by. They looked at each other wonderingly, half starting to their feet, and as they looked a sudden pandemonium broke forth.

From an alleyway nearby burst an army of newsboys, the streets suddenly became alive with pedestrians belching forth from cafes and hotels, and above all other sounds came the cries of "Extra! Extra! War broken out! War! War! War!" She turned away from him as if in those cries were an irrevocable sentence of misery, parted the vines and stood silently looking out into the night; and he knew without seeing that in her eyes were tears.

F. L. Norton,
President.

T. B. Liner,
Sec. and Treas.

A. L. Fentem,
Solicitor.

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THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the

Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$85,016.56	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,730.77	Surplus and Profits	15,650.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash, with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,138.87	Deposits	111,281.88
	\$159,438.20		\$14,48

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen painful, bleeding or itching piles either external or internal.

Large jar 50c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book is strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

Big Lot Sale

Stratford, Okla., April 23

Train leaves Lehigh at 8:15 a. m., arrives at Stratford at 11:35

Train leaves Chickasha at 7:50 and arrives at Stratford at 11:35

Both trains returning leave Stratford at 6:00 p. m.

Round Trip \$1.00

Three Lots Free

During the day three good, valuable lots will be given away in this GOOD LIVE growing town, and if you are on the ground you will have a chance to win

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April 23, 1908

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ADA, OKLAHOMA, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1908

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FURNITURE

NUMBER 40

Look Ahead

And think of the many months of hot weather you'll have. It will immediately suggest the purchase of clothes that will serve the double purpose of giving style and service.

Get your new hat of us and have the pleasure of wearing it in season.

We are agents in Ada for the celebrated

HAWES HATS

Sold with a "money back" guarantee if unsatisfactory.

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Washing Machines, Wringers, Heating and Cooking Stove--in fact anything in hardware at

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Well, it may sound a little extravagant, but you ought to use it. Those who have used it wouldn't be without it. Its a soothing, healing cream; it removes discolorations from the skin; it beautifies the complexion and leaves the skin clear and healthy.

25c and 50c Bottles

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VETOES ANTI-TRUST BILL

CHIEF EXECUTIVE REFUSES TO APPROVE MEASURE AS PASSED.

MESSAGE GIVES REASONS

Outlines Policy of New State as to Capital and Declares Commonwealth Needs More Business.

Guthrie, Okla., May 18.—Gov. Haskell today returned the anti-trust bill to the Senate without his approval. The plan of passing a supplementary bill correcting objections to the original measure was found to be impracticable, owing to the short time remaining of this session. As soon as the vote had been sustained, a new bill covering the objection was introduced. The bill bears the names of Senators Eggerman, Redwine and Davis and Representatives Ellis and Lindsay.

Policy Outlined.
The measure of transmission is somewhat of importance, as it outlines what may be accepted as the State's policy toward the commercial interests, and at the same stroke, the Governor informs the public that Oklahoma wants more business of the proper kind.

In an original proposition, the Governor contends that Oklahoma needs to guard its varied industries as well as all classes of people, and must not permit one class to impose upon or rob the other. He suggests that the definition of monopolies in restraint of trade, being a copy of the Sherman anti-trust act, as carried in the original bill, be enlarged so as to include any concern which is an aid to commerce.

To Stop Rate Pooling.
"Because I believe," the message recites, "that it is as essential to stop fire insurance companies from pooling their rates as it is to stop coal companies from pooling their products and robbing the consumer."

An objection is registered against the receivership section, wherein the Attorney General may appear before one of the Supreme Judges and file a petition for the appointment of a receiver in alleged violation of the anti-monopolistic provisions, and the receiver is empowered to immediately take charge of the defendant's property, by terms of the bill, without any notice to the defendant to put his objections to the court. The message carries the suppositional case of an interior wholesale grocery concern to show how the law might be applied, with which illustration it is established how credit would be destroyed and the effects of which must extend through the entire commercial chain from producer to consumer.

Must Provide Legally.
"It is a serious proposition," continues the Governor, "that simply because the defendant is thought to be guilty of unlawful conspiracy, his property should be taken away from him and his credit destroyed without even a day's notice in which to appear in court. But on the other hand, we do not want to weaken the powers of the State to destroy trusts so that the efforts of the officers will be weakened.

Needs of the State.
In conclusion the message calls attention to the hundreds of towns in Oklahoma which want street cars, electric lights, power plants and manufacturing houses and every variety of business enterprise. It states that the people desire their raw products and material manufactured in the State into salable articles, and to accomplish this the State must vigorously protect the honest industry as it would vigorously prosecute the dishonest monopolies.

The section imposing a jail sentence for violations is complimented, for, the Governor says, when a managing officer of a corporation knows he will be personally punished for violating the law he will be more

careful than where only a fine against the property is imposed.

Governor Talks.

Regarding the veto, the Governor tonight said:

"I vetoed the anti-trust bill because in my judgement, its operation, if allowed to become a law, would work a serious damage to our most numerous and deserving classes of citizens. Under the proposed law the credit of every wholesale house in the State would be absolutely swept and the farmers would be materially interfered with by being prevented from organizing to hold their cotton, corn, wheat or other products to prevent a glutting of the market and a consequent lowering of the price immediately following the harvesting of the crop."

About the Printing Contest.

Guthrie, Okla., May 12.—The State Printing Board has made up prices on schedules one and two of the printing work for this year and finds that out of the twenty-nine items in schedule one, and twenty-seven items in schedule two that eight different bidders, Ada News, Ada; Ardmore Democrat, Ardmore; McAlester Times-Democrat, Muskogee; Shawnee Herald, Shawnee; Leader Printing Company, Guthrie; Constitution, Lawton; Oklahoma Printing Company, Guthrie, were represented in the low figures on different ones of these items, but that no bidder was low on all of the items, therefore the State Printing Board made up the prices the State is willing to pay for low bids and tender each one of the eight lowest bidders the right to do their proportion of the work during the year.

Schedule number three. There were nine bidders on this schedule. The schedule contains sixteen different items. No bidder was low on all items. Among the low figures three bidders are represented, The Leader Printing Company, Guthrie; State Capital, Guthrie, and Warden Edright Printing Company, Oklahoma City.

The State Printing Board makes up the prices from the low bids that the State is willing to pay this year for the class of work embraced in schedule three and gives these three bidders the opportunity to take portions of the work at the low bid schedule made by the State Board.

Schedule four embraces a class of work that cannot well be divided to different shops, hence it is awarded J. A. Armstrong of Ardmore, whose bids aggregated are found to be lowest.

Schedule number five is awarded to the Oklahoma Printing Company of Oklahoma City, which was the lowest on every one of the eleven items included in the schedule.

Schedule of prices in every case will be sent to each bidder representing the schedule in which he is awarded any work.

Stops Shipment of Lumber.
McCurtain, Okla., May 16.—County Judge Barnes has granted an injunction against the Southern Trust company of Denison, Tex., preventing it from cutting and shipping pine lumber from lands of Indian citizens of this county. The company claims to have a contract for the timber, but some of those from whom the timber has been taken made a complaint. The court order is based upon the fact that an order of sale of the timber was not procured in this county.

Millions of feet of pine timber

have been shipped out of the county

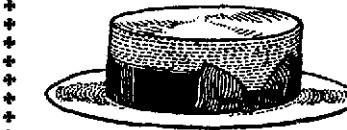
during the last few months.

District Court.
District Court adjourned its special session Saturday. Three murder cases were tried during the term, resulting in two convictions and one acquittal.



The 2-buckle oxfords in tan or gun metal and patent are most fashionable for this spring's wear. They are here in the latest toes.

\$3.50 and \$4.



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Panamas in several styles to choose from, \$6 to \$7.50. They are actually worth more than we ask for them.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$92,016.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,750.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,535.00
Cash with Banks and Advances on Checks	71,135.87
	\$189,806.64
Deposits	14,388.00

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.



If You Need Glasses

we'll fit you—if you don't, we'll tell you, because a solitary sale now and then counts nothing as against our honesty and reputation. Eye examination by expert oculists free here. But it isn't only eye hurt that calls about for eye help—many nervous troubles are due to eye defects. We can and will inform you if you come in.

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PORTUGUESE MONARCH AS
FOUND HOUSEHOLD BY OPIN-
ION ON MARRIAGE.

Daughter of One of Queen Amelia's
Ladies in Waiting Said to Be
Object of Youthful Ruler.

Ensenada, May 17.—The Mundo prints
romantic story about King Manuel's
affection for the young daughter of
a lady in waiting to Queen Amelia
which threatens to disrupt the mar-
riage plans which are being laid
for him. King Carlos and Queen
Amelia were fully aware of the fond-
ness of Manuel when a Prince for
the girl, who is connected with the
highest Portuguese nobility but
they considered it simply a childish
fancy.

Manuel Surprises Them All.
Since Prince Manuel's unexpected
accession to the throne a suitable
bride is regarded as a necessity of
state. Queen Amelia and the Duke
of the Oporto have been casting
about to find an available Princess,
both favoring one of British extraction
because of the close relations
between the two countries. A few
days ago they were openly canvassing
the matter in the King's presence,
when to their great surprise
he suddenly announced as his un-
shakable choice his early love and
claimed his determination either
to marry her or nobody.

To Try Separation Cure.

Remonstrances on the ground of
dissensions of state were without effect
as a consequence the lady in
waiting and her daughter will be asked
to go abroad in the hope that a
long separation will cure the King
of his boyhood love.

Pay Homage to Manuel.

Ensenada, May 17.—Nearly 17,000 residents
of Oporto representing all
grades of monarchists arrived here
today by a special train. They
arrived in procession to the pal-
ace and presented homage to King
Emmanuel.

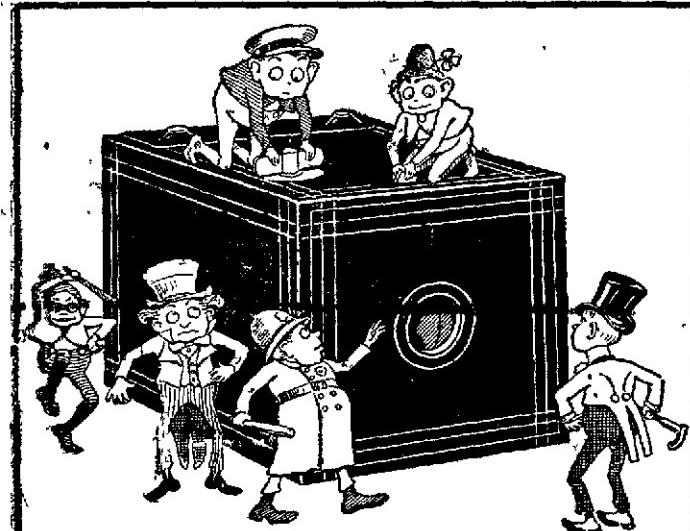
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Goods Play, Orators Speak, Thous-
ands Listen and Applaud.

Paul Valley, Okla., May 17.—With
two bands playing to two



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"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak."

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crowds this afternoon and speaking
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county is in full blast. The contest
units are Paul's Valley the present
county seat Winnewood a town of
2,000 people eight miles south on
the Santa Fe and Elmore 18 miles
from here.

At Brady, a small town Wednesday
night of this week, it was estimated
that 400 people heard the arguments
of both towns and feeling
is running high.

Fifty Killed in Storm.

Shreveport, La., May 16.—Probably
fifty persons met death in Wednes-
day's tornado in Caddo and Bossier
counties. The number at present
known to have been killed is forty-
eight. Eight were added to the list
today at Red Bayou. All are negroes.

DEATH ON GALLows.

John Hopkins to Hang June 26 for
Murder of Lena Gray on Jan-
uary 5.

Miami, Okla., May 16.—By death on
the gallows John Hopkins the
confessed slayer of Lena Gray, a pretty
young school teacher, near here, on
the evening of Jan. 5, must pay the
penalty for one of the most cold-
blooded crimes ever committed in this
part of the State. The date of execu-
tion has been fixed by District
Judge Brown for June 26.

I shall propose to her once more
and if she does not accept, no other
man shall have a chance to win her." Hopkins
had said to a party of
friends one week before her per-

sistent objection of b's offers of
marriage had led him, with his mind
given to the weakness of drink,
to hunger much at the bowl. He went
to Joplin and with liquor prepared
himself for the desperate deed.

A Happy Father,
is soon turned to a sad one if he
has to walk the floor every night
with a crying baby. McGee's Baby
Elixir will make the child well—
soothe its nerves, induce healthy
and sound sleep. Best for disordered
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The World's Best Climate.
is not entirely free from disease,
on the high elevations fever prevails,
while on the lower levels malaria
is encountered to a greater or
less extent according to altitude.
To overcome climate afflictions las-
situde, malaria, jaundice, biliousness,
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the most effective remedy is Electric
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form of bodily weakness nervous-
ness and insomnia. Sold under
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"The luckiest day of my life was
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Arnica Salve," writes Charles F.
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Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment ac-
cording to directions right away and
it will relieve the pain and heal the
trouble. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00.
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A Smile.
is a pretty hard thing to accomplish
when you're blue, bilious and out of
sorts. There is a sure cure for all
kinds of stomach and liver com-
plaints—constipation and dyspepsia.
Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet abso-
lutely effective in all cases. Price
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Here comes the Spring winds to
chag, tan and freckle. Use Pinealine
Carbolized (Acts like a poultice) for
cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands
and face. It soothes and heals. Sold
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Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. It is especially good for piles.
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Kendey's Laxative Cough Syrup
does not constipate, but on the other
hand its laxative principles gently
move the bowels. Children like it.
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Kodak completely digests all classes
of food. It will get right at the trou-
ble and do the very work itself for
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Deafness cannot be cured
by local applications, as they can-
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cure deafness, and that is by con-
stitutional remedies. Deafness is
caused by an inflamed condition of
the mucous lining of the Eustachian
Tube. When this tube is inflamed
you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is
entirely closed, Deafness is the
result, and unless the inflammation
can be taken out and this tube re-
stored to its normal condition, hearing
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is now conducted by Wright Bros.
the old-time meat market men
of Ada, who will be pleased to
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Fresh and suet meats, Pork
home rendered hog lard. Come
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ment. Freshest of meats.

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There's a duty of economy
that you owe your family.
You have just so much buying to do,
you can spend every cent—or you
can trade here and save part of it.
You will find here a better quality
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DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

PERSONAL COLUMN

Roy Sims has the mumps

Attorney Rowland of Roff is here

Joe Bledsoe of Ardmore is in the city.

Geo. Cox of Stonewall is in Ada today.

Attend the 10c clean away sale.
SURPRISE STORE.

Bob Gumble of Sasakwa is in Ada today.

Capt Hargis went to Tupelo this morning.

John Duran of Roff spent Sunday in Ada.

Ray Scott is sick at the Donland Hotel

Hand saws for 10c.

SURPRISE STORE.

Les Woodard of Kanawa was in Ada Sunday.

Rev Hardie returned to Ada this morning.

Dock Couches' baby is reported better today.

I. Wymore went to Paden, Okla., this morning.

Judge Tolbert went to Holhenville this morning.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

Geo. Harrison returned from Guthrie Saturday night.

Squire Lindsay, justice from Fitzhugh, is in Ada today.

Senator R. M. Rodde spent Sunday with his family in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rallow went to Stonewall yesterday.

Miss Bulah Worthington went to Stonewall yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. McKeel and children are visiting in Tishomingo.

The little baby of Jim Bolen is very ill with acute indigestion.

Miss Belle Green, who has been very ill, is reported much better.

If this good weather keeps up somebody will be going to blue.

Mrs. Zeka Putmen after a brief visit in Ada returned to her home in Allen today.

If it does not rain before we go to press we will consider this a fine afternoon.

Miles Griggs, who has been confined to his room for several days, is slowly improving.

Harrison Halsell Fraser Co., of Shawnee, Okla., is in Ada today. Showers, Okla., is in Ada today.

Walter Donaghey has secured a position as traveling salesman, at a salary of \$100 per month and trav-

Mrs. R.O. Wheeler returnend from Sulphur this morning, where she spent Sunday in the interest of th. W. C. T. U.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Mr and Mrs J. E Jackson of Mulberry, Ark., who have been in the city for several days visiting the son, returned to their home this morning.

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. Ya-Yard West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

Mrs. Will Hart received by wire this morning a message conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her sister in Centerville, Ind. She left at once.

For Sale—A good milch cow, gives 3½ gal pe day. Price \$50. E L Kirtley, D. 46

The Louis Brand of groceries are in great demand. Walsh has them. Phone 17

Joe Beck, Ivy, Foster and White Mule returned from a "business" trip to boggy last night. Joe and Ivy looks all right but mule looks like he was about used up.

To the first ten who bring in diplomas, we'll give a nice present, at L T Walters Be one of the ten

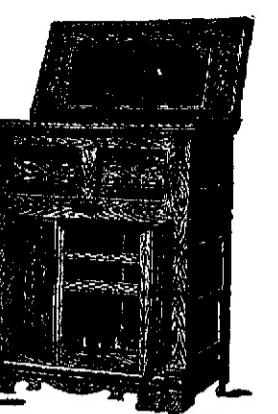
Mr. and Mrs Dr Brown, Mr and Mrs. Sam Torbett, Mr. and Mrs Tom Hope and Mr and Mrs John McKinley left yesterday for Atoka, and from there they will go to Pa-tapa for a week's outing, hunting and fishing.

Ada Construction Co will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work.

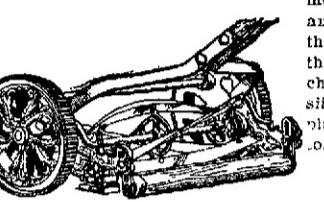
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In a store the size of ours every prescription is put up by one of the firm. You can depend on that. But you can't in some big stores where there is cheap help.

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There is no let up in our soda water business in winter or summer. Just now we are serving soda. Quite a treat. Have a glass. The best cream and lemonade.

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Freshness in drugs means potency if the quality is right. We aim at high quality and our immense trade always keeps the stock fresh.

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Sponges

There's quite an art in buying sponges. When you want one do not trust too much to yourself. Let us help you choose.

Tooth Brushes

For 25¢ we sell a tooth brush that we guarantee not to shed a bristle. If it does we give you a new one or give back your money.

Soaps

Outside of our store you will not find a stock of toilet or medicinal soaps the equal of ours. Prices 5¢ per cake up.

Phone 44

Care Wells, manager of the Pioneer Telephone Co., of Wetumpka, spent Sunday with friends in Ada.

Roy Hays and wife of Kanawa came down yesterday to visit the home folks.

C. F. Worley of Pauls Valley, sheriff of Garvin county came in yesterday on business.

Mrs. Nicholas Windmuh of Huntington, Indiana, is in the city visiting the family of E. J. Kunce.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson left this morning for Sherman, Texas, to remain with her daughter till the close of school.

W. N. Mooney, formerly with the Mason Drug Co., is now with Guyenne Mays Co.

Miss Jennie Bowcher, sister of Mrs. L. H. Braley and Master Leo Braley left this morning to visit their parents in Ardmore.

Measles.

Several farmers in today from different parts of the county report measles in their family but so far no deaths have occurred.

Sam Melville Acquitted.

The jury in the case of Sam Melville murder case returned a verdict of acquittal Saturday and he was discharged.

Another Baileyite.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Jones at Wetumpka, this morning, a fine boy. Mother doing nicely. John says he came into the world hollering hurrah for Joe Bailey.

Band Concert.

The Rebecca have arranged to give a band concert in the sample room of the Harris Hotel next Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given the band boys to purchase uniforms. The band has been rehearsing for several days and promises the public some new and up to date music. There will be other features on the program. You may rest assured of its success, as the Rebeccas never do anything by halves.

A GUMMER.

Meeting at 2500 Club Room Saturday night and \$4,500 Subscribed.

A large number of representative citizens of Ada met in the parlors of the 2500 Club Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing a company composed of citizens of Ada to dig a well either for gas or oil. About \$4,500 of stock was subscribed. It will be necessary to raise about \$10,000 before the work will begin. This is an Ada enterprise and composed of every citizen of Ada who desires to become a stockholder. No body will be barred. The stock is placed at \$10 per share with 20 per cent down and 20 per cent payable monthly. If gas or oil should be struck in paying quantities your stock would be advanced 100 per cent. C. H. Rines and A. K. Thornton were appointed a committee to solicit stock subscription. Of course the company will ask the city for a franchise to protect them against outside capital if they should make a strike, and it will no doubt be granted. Mr. H. M. Saunders, who bore the well near Ada last summer is on the ground and is interesting the citizens in the project. Did he not believe that it would certainly be a success he certainly would not be spending his time and money here. Every citizen who can should take some stock, if only one share, and become interested in the development of these undoubted oil fields.

O. T. Owens, brother of Mrs. T. B. Kile, who a few nights ago was injured in alighting from a train in Ada, is conscious but his condition is still very serious. He is paralyzed from the hips down and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

H. C. Hoy of Kansas was in the city yesterday enroute to Konawa. Mr. Hoy was one of the pioneer settlers of that thriving city but sold out and went to Kansas. He has returned to Oklahoma to invest in farm lands.

Walsh handles the celebrated Louis Brand of groceries. Phone 17. dtf

STREET AND SIDEWALK GRADE.

Ordinance to be Submitted to Council Establishing Same.

City Attorney Holt is preparing an ordinance for the approval of the council to establish a grade on the streets and sidewalks and making it compulsory on the property owners to build sidewalks in compliance with the same. It will include brick or cement, or either. Quite a number of our citizens are ready now to build the sidewalks but in the absence of a grade do not like to build and then be compelled to tear it up to conform to the grade. The ordinance will probably be taken from some of the modern cities who have up-to-date streets and sidewalks. It will be necessary to have a city engineer, who will superintend the putting down of all sidewalks and attend to the proper grading of the streets. This will make the city more beautiful and will enhance the value of your property.

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Of Watches, Rings, and the famous Edison Phonograph

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Leading Jeweler and Optician Fifteen years at the bench. Everything guaranteed as represented. Engraving a specialty. Masons Drug Store.

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Off for the Penitentiary.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as well as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Grinding Outfit.

Mr. J. F. Russel arrived in Ada this morning with a large grinding outfit. It is supposed he will do the grinding for the O. C. R. R. to the cement plant.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

We are now prepared to manufacture on short notice anything you may want that is practical to be constructed of concrete.

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General Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Farm and city property for sale or rent. If you have anything for sale list it with us.

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WE FIT THE

CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

The Vanishing Feets

BY ROY NORTON.

The surgeon declared he was coming down with brain fever and that his very life depended on his taking absolute rest.

To hazard another trip of a radio-plane was out of the question, because the administration was aware that the Japanese were still in the capital. The president himself sent messengers to find the girl on whom so much depended, only to learn at a late hour that she had not yet reached Washington, but was expected to arrive that night. He preferred to communicate his tidings to her in person, and therefore left word that she should call at the White House the following morning. In the meantime advance preparations were made for her conveyance to the island, together with the grim old fighting admiral, Bevins, who was now to assume command of the aerial forces of America, and those officers who from time to time had been called home from various ships.

And then, when night fell and the president's cup seemed full, came the swift and unexpected announcement that the Japanese had fallen upon the Philippines. War was on, and the long expected gauntlet lay in the lists, while the nation heaved and rocked in turmoil, quivered with insult, and cried aloud for vengeance.

When Norma appeared at the White House she was told of her father's condition by the president himself, who was plainly harassed to the limit by anxiety.

"You can go at once," he said; "but what then? Are there any who can work the radioplanes?"

"Yes, by nightly flights we have trained crews for all and more than we have built."

"But there should be some expert guiding mind who knows the secret of the craft."

"Father had intended to accompany them and himself direct the leading radioplane in case of attack."

The president threw up his hand in a gesture of hopelessness. The time for attack was fast approaching, and could not be postponed on account of the inventor's illness. Norma, who had been standing beside a window, confronted the worried head of the nation.

"You forget," she said, "that I have youth, strength, will and knowledge. Neither my father's nor my country's cause shall suffer."

He walked across the room, towering above her in ungainly strength, took both her hands in his and looked deeply into her eyes. "You mean—"

"That if my father is too ill to go, I myself will fight the Japanese. I myself will give what expert advice is needed, and will demonstrate to the others what must be done in battle." Inflamed by the thought of what was dependent upon her, pride in her father, and Americanism, she was ready to accept the responsibility, even though it might cost her life.

They stood in silence, holding each other's hands. He stooped over her, his sad eyes filled with an admiration which was akin to veneration, and kissed her.

"Joan of Arc! Joan of Arc!" he whispered, and said no more.

She had been told that a train awaited. Together they walked to the door of the president's study through the halls, and to the outer portal. Unheeding those who were near, he caught her hand and held it to his breast, looking once more into her eyes.

"God bless and keep you, my child!" he said, and abruptly turned back to his seclusion, his head dropped forward between his massive shoulders and his arms swinging loosely at his sides.

The day was not yet done, and before the next had dawned came the announcement that the Hawaiian Islands had also been surrendered to the foe. The coterie of men within the secret held their meeting and congratulated each other that orders had been obeyed, no defense made, and loss of life obviated. But the public must be pacified. The swift convening of congress, its authorization of the administration to act, and the appealing notice to the public that a well-defined policy was being pursued, followed one after the other, but still were not understood.

Night and day now the president and his associates toiled and planned. Report after report came to them, until they knew that the hour to act had come. The spell of seeming lethargy was at an end, and with unpreceded swiftness the cordon was thrown round the nation, its ports closed, and its communication shut off save through channels of the secret service, which was intensely active.

Time was computed to the minute, and when the fleet of conquest sailed from Japan the very latitude and longitude of the point where it was to be met were communicated to the headquarters in Florida, where had been renewed energy.

Hence it was that, as darkness once more mantled that isolated spot, a strange scene was witnessed. It was the departure of that invincible squadron of the air for the scene of battle. Night after night they had maneuvered, till those who manned them were masters of their craft and of the new form of signals which were to be used in case of emergency. Every detail was complete, every possible precaution was taken to avert accident.

And what a difference there was between this fleet and those to which

the men aboard were accustomed! On those battleships of the seas were magnificent forces of men trained to fight, which were numbered by thousands; but here each crew consisted of a bare half-dozen. In the hulls of those vessels of the sea strove a small army, watching over and driving huge engines, and supplying them with steam; here were only one man and an assistant standing before levers, switches and buttons, which did their work instantaneously and with no noise. In those destroyers of the waters throbbed mighty engines considered the modern triumph of speed; here was a craft that by a finger's pressure could almost run abreast the sun. Those ships bristled with mighty guns; here were norowning muzzles or unwieldy turrets. Science was bringing an end to brute force, and the last battle against barbarism was at hand.

For the first time since its birth the great plant was silent and idle and the men who had created it and by its means built this new fleet of the air were at rest. They had done all they could, and now gathered silently round the radioplanes, which stood in orderly array with portlike doors yawning wide to receive their crews. "Fighting" Bevins stood by his craft, the Norma, and looked at the force under his command. Captains who had handled hundreds of men and driven their great floating crafts of steel, and engineers who had learned new callings waited attentively for his last instructions.

The battle-scarred veteran addressed them in a voice that needed no high pitch to be audible to all his bearers. "Gentlemen," he said, "I have nothing more to say to you. You are going out to fight what will probably be the last great battle in history. You are active participants in the final chapter of international war. The time is approaching when our profession will be useless, and I for one shall gladly turn to ways of peace."

Norma, who had left the bedside of the sleeping inventor, joined the officers, and Bevins stopped and saluted her.

"With us," he continued, "is a girl who has laid all her talents on the altar of country, and is now prepared to jeopardize her life for victory. We can do no less. It may be that some of us will not return—the hazards of war can never be foreseen. You have been put in a strange position, and are even robbed of the sailor's right to send a last message to your homes; but that, too, has been for the country's good. To my personal knowledge you have all passed your lives in trying to do what was right, and have given the best that was in you to the flag. You will do no less now."

In the glare of the arc lights he took one last look at his comrades in arms, and then, as if once more at sea, loudly ordered: "Board ship, all!"

He uncovered and stood aside in an attitude of the greatest respect while Norma passed and entered the flagship bearing her name. With steady precision the other officers saluted, took possession of their radioplanes, and as the doors clanged shut behind them a mighty cheer burst from those outside. Before it had subsided the dynamos in the strange collection were humming and droneing with unleashed energy, and the unshuttered ports stared out into the gloom like eyes of fire suddenly opened from sleep.

From the Norma there shot up into the sky swiftly alternating streaks of red, white and blue, the light signal asking if all was ready. From the other monsters came flashing answers of acclimation. There was an instant's pause. The flagship gave a slight upward shock and lifted slowly into the air. Immediately behind in stately upward sweep followed another radioplane, and in quick succession, like gigantic birds of the night, they took flight in a great swinging circle until they reached a common altitude. The cheer below had died away, and all was still.

Then, as if answering the call of a baton swung by a god, the palpitant air was riven by a mighty chorus from beneath. Mounting upward there penetrated to them, quivering with toil and fervor, the cry of invincibility voiced in the majestic words of that deathless song of battle:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage wild,
His grapes of wrath are bound,
He hath loosed the fatal lightning of his terrible swift sword.

His truth is marching on.
Out to the west, over sleeping cities and homes, across mountain and plain, chasing the long set sun, they went to meet the fleet of an enemy which was steadily sailing to its doom. The sword of a nation's vengeance was cleaving the night skies in its downward sweep of an overwhelming blow.

CHAPTER XVIII.

To Battle.

It was in the long gray dawn of the third morning, and the wild ranches of ocean, still colored in the wary, it seemed sailing in its quietude as where it was disturbed by moving plows. Steaming across its bosom unfurled security, knowing that not a single water was there enemies capable of staying its progress, and incidentally无敌 in superb strength, went the Japanese fleet. The huge flagship, the Ito, forced her way in advance, the apex of a great and for-

midable triangle, whose sides were formed by other battle ships of scarce less tonnage, graceful cruisers, and swift-moving destroyers, while bringing up the far rear were the colliers in whose hulls were carried fuel for the great armada.

Here was the Koshima, which could drive her 17,000 tons of steel through

the water at 15 knots speed; the Katori, but little smaller and almost as fast; the Asahi, the Mikasa, the Asama, the Tokiwa, and others which were dear to the heart and pride of Nippon—a gallant navy, carefully planned, well constructed, and of invincible size and strength. No squadron that breasted the waves might cause it to hesitate.

In the stillness of the morning there came a sudden, sharp exclamation from the man on the lookout, an excited call to the bridge, and the quick step of an officer in answer to the summons. Almost instantly he was followed by another, who brought with him a pair of powerful binoculars, through which he gazed in the direction indicated by the sailor. There in the immeasurable void of the upper air, so high above that it floated in the broader light, soared a covey of gigantic objects unpictured in the lore of flight. Onward it came until almost above, when it stopped and majestically hovered over them, and seemed to be watching and waiting for some ray of broader light. The pallid blue of those far-flying bodies rendered them almost indistinguishable, save when now and then they swung broadside to in deploying, resumed their speed, and swept round in circles.

Puzzled and amazed, the officer handed the glasses to his companion and watched his face attentively, as if hoping to read from its expression some solution of this mysterious visitation from the immense unclouded space above. The glasses were lowered, and the two men with the superstition of ages behind them turned to each other with pallid faces, fearing the supernatural or the unknown. Again they looked, and saw that the flying specks traveled with incredible rapidity, and were apparently observing them, after which, as they watched, they saw them come to an abrupt stop. It was enough. Whatever they were, their presence would be made known.

The officers sprang to the alarms, and in an instant thunderous volleys belled out across the waters, awakening the other vessels. Shriekings, the staccato blare of bugles, and the sound of running feet told the story of excitement and that well-drilled crews were answering the call. The hour was early for the perfect use of flag signals; so from one warship to another flashed the searchlight warnings, and wireless operators in their cabins ticked frantic messages to outlying members of the fleet to close in for action. Admirals and captains, who had fought successfully in other wars and counted their service as valuable adjuncts in any engagement, stood upon the bridges or the flanks of the great turrets and stared spellbound at this apparition which had come upon them in the night.

There it was, a silent fleet of the air,

sinister and menacing, lowering over them as if waiting opportunity or bidding

its time to strike.

A sudden evolution brought one of those terrible adversaries to the outer edge of the aerial formation, and through their glasses they saw thrown out to the winds of the morning, writhing and writhing, the flag of the nation.

He Gazed in the Direction Indicated by the Sailor.

tion they had come to conquer; the oldest banner in the world, and the one they had been taught through months of consideration to despise. Stars on a field of blue, fit emblem for warriors of the clouds! And then ere the first flag had straightened out its heavy folds, the colors fluttered from each birdlike craft, a challenge to battle in which the odds were against them.

Aloft in that fleet of the air, where all was quiet, there was no sudden call of excitement. For hours they had watched and waited for the appearance of the enemy, and when he was sighted far below in the murk of the dawn each man took his post without words; but the martial spirit which sends men to battle burned clear and high. The supreme test was at hand, and the wait and preparation were at an end. The issue was in the lap of the gods.

The Norma had been the first to detect the oncoming fleet, and Fighting Bevins with his own hand had signaled his followers to reduce speed. Now he stood at the transparent ports, heard the sudden booming alarm, witnessed the excitement on the decks, and smiled with grim joy. By his side stood Norma, and not even he, trained to strife and accustomed from early manhood to scenes of carnage, was more cool or determined. He looked at her questioningly, wondering whether or no he should read in her

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own material. Come in and
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I can fix you up the same
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catch your trade.

CRESCEANT DRUG STORE

Tornado Bulletin

May 10, 1908.—Twelve towns in Northwest Oklahoma, Nashville, Cestos, Vici, Arnett, Grand, Estelle, Mutual, Seeling and other towns, reported wiped off the map by terrific tornadoes.

May 4.—Windstorm struck Oklahoma City early this morning, doing great damage.

April 25.—Tornado tears across six states, from Texas to Georgia. Dead, 352; injured, 1,213; 15 towns damaged; property loss, millions of dollars.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Bryan County, Oklahoma, made on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1908, the undersigned, Ike Pool, guardian of the person and estate of Ike K. Pool, minor, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 25th day of May, 1908, at the front door of the County Court House, in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest that the aforesaid minor has or may have by operation of law or otherwise acquired in the following described real estate situate in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in

and to the North half of the Northwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, and the North half of the Southwest quarter, and the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, all in Section Eleven, Township four, North, Range four East; and the North half of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-six, Township one, South, Range twelve East, containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

All persons desiring to bid at said

sale are requested to be present at the above time and place or have some one represent them there.

IKE POOL, Guardian.

First published May 16, 1908.

It Reaches the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seems to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough. When everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee by F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey.

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